



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Skszek et al

Serial No.: 09/851,601

Group No.: 1762

Filed: May 9, 2001

Examiner: E. Fuller

For: FABRICATION OF ALLOY VARIANT STRUCTURES USING DIRECT METAL  
DEPOSITION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

In furtherance to the Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant previously submitted the first month extension fee (from June 19, 2003 to July 19, 2003) with its Petition on July 18, 2003. Applicant erroneously filed a "Transmittal of Appeal Brief" form with its Petition on July 18, 2003, instead of the correct "Notice of Appeal" form. Accordingly, Applicant is now paying for a maximum extension time period, minus the \$55 fee previously paid, along with a Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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